

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 LONDON 02967 221939Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3424  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY MADRID

S E C R E T LONDON 02967

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: PINR UK GW  
SUBJECT: SR-71 AND U-2 DEPLOYMENT AND OVERFLIGHTS

REF: STATE 36980

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM FCO THAT HMG HAS LEARNED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS THAT SR-71 DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON OR ABOUT MARCH 10 HAS BEEN DELAYED.
2. ON THIS BASIS, FCO HAS DEFERRED OBTAINING MINISTERIAL APPROVAL UNTIL DEPLOYMENT RESCHEDULED AND FIRMER DATES KNOWN. STREATOR

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## Message Attributes

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